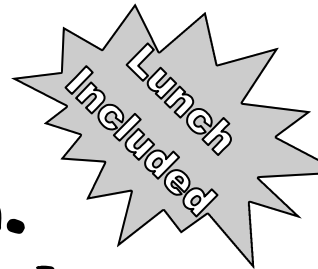


Military Kids with Disabilities



**Saturday
March 25, 2006
8:00 a.m.— 4:00 p.m.**



**Frontier Conference Center
Fort Leavenworth, Kansas**

Call: 877-499-5369 to Register or for Information

- **Special Education Law & You**—The Individuals with Disabilities Education Act (IDEA) protects student's right to a free, appropriate public education in the least restrictive environment. It is vital for parents to understand their rights and those of their student. Changes related to the recent reauthorization of IDEA will be addressed.
- **Writing IEPs to Access the General Education Curriculum**—The recent changes in IDEA strengthened student's rights to access the general education curriculum. As parents and professionals, it is important to first understand the IEP process, how to share your vision of your student's strengths, needs and dreams for the future. The final step, no matter what your child's needs, is to link the IEP to what all students are learning, the General Education.
- **Effective Advocacy & Inclusion**—What does it mean to be an advocate? This workshop shares ideas and strategies on how to be an assertive rather than an aggressive advocate. Also, gain an understanding of the legal basis for inclusion and a vision that all students can learn side by side though they may have different educational goals.
- **ECHO & TRICARE**—Do you understand your TRICARE benefits? Do you know if you are enrolled in the TRICARE coverage plan that best suits your family's needs? An overview of TRICARE ECHO which provides financial assistance to beneficiaries who qualify based on specific mental or physical disabilities and offers an integrated set of services and supplies beyond the basic TRICARE program.
- **Planning for Your Child with Special Needs and Protecting your Benefits**—No matter what the age or disability, parents of children with special needs have many serious questions about how best to provide for their child's future well-being. Review options and methods of implementing a plan that is just right for you and your family. Special types of legal documents, funding options, and advocacy services will also be discussed to help you secure the best possible outcome for your child.
- **Movin' On: Planning for Separations & Moves**—Sometimes it takes a whole school year to feel comfortable and then it's time to move again. This session is packed with ready-to-take-home-and-use strategies to make these move/transition times easier and smoother for all involved. Whether it's a PCS, ETS or the deployment of the service member, every family member may struggle with the separation differently and all have gifts to help make moves/transitions easier.

Any individual who cares for or about a student who has a disability is welcome to attend this FREE presentation. Please, register to receive lunch and conference materials.



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